



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Customer No.:	35,554
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Ronald A. KATZ)	Confirmation No.:	7708
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Serial No.: 10/037,382)	Group Art Unit:	2643
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Filed: January 2, 2002)	Examiner:	S. Woo
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For: VOICE-DATA TELEPHONIC)	Office Action dated:	June 2, 2005
INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM)		
)	Attorney Docket No.:	6646-114N10

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LETTER

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that it has come to Applicant's attention that in the event this application were to ultimately issue, the patent term accorded to this application, upon issue, would amount to nothing. The reasons are explained here. Because this application has an effective filing date of July 10, 1985 and because this application is a post GATT filing, its patent term will extend 20 years from its effective data, which date (July 10, 2005) is now past. Accordingly, Applicant has decided to discontinue prosecuting this application only because there is no commercial advantage in continuing to pursue the claims that are pending here. In the event Applicant's calculation of the patent term is erroneous, he reserves the right to revive this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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